Application No. 10/080,638 Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)

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Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for the reason set forth in  $37\ \text{CFR}\ 1.313(c)(2)$ , consideration of a Request for Continued Examination.

As required by MPEP 1308, one specific and significant defect in the allowed application is that a Japanese patent publication (No. 8-95231) has been found which is believed to be material to the patentability of the allowed claims.

The RCE submitted herewith is being filed with an Information Disclosure Statement to make JP 8-95231 of record.

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Form PTO-2038 authorizing charges in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Favorable action on this Petition is respectfully requested.

If there are any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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